(b) whether it is a fact that the Gowtami Express has been timed too early for departure to be useful for air passengers;

(c) whether the earlier timing of Gowtami Express was advanced recently.

(d) if so, what steps will be taken to review the departure timings of Gowtami Express from Secunderabad; and

(e) the details of steps proposed to make the departure timing of Gowtami Express convenient for air passengers coming from Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) There is no such proposal at present.

(b) to (e) Departure of 7048 Gautami Express ex. Secunderabad has been changed with effect from 20.10.2003 from 20.00 hrs. to 20.15 hrs.The Jet Airlines flight from Delhi arrives Hyderabad at 19.00 hrs. and the Indian Airlines flight at 19.45 hrs. both connecting 7048 Gautami Express. The train timings are reviewed on public demands and operational feasibility. Moreover, the schedules of the flights can change. Railways can not change schedule of the trains to suit the air passengers, as such changes cause inconvenience for the majority of the user.

Train Track on Net

1151. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Railways propose to launch Train Track on Net;

(b) if so, the details of the project;

(c) whether this would help a person to track down the time of arrival and departure of running trains at a particular station of his choice; and

(d) whether the project covers all the important Main/Express trains in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) Yes, Sir. It is already possible to obtain the running position of all important mail/express trains through the Internet.

(b) to (d) Under this project, train enquiries can be made through the Internet website http://www.trainenquiry.com. On this website, arrivals, departures, train schedules and train running position can be obtained on-line. This system is already operational since March, 2004. This system would help a person to track down the time of arrival and departure of important mail/express trains at all major en-route stations.

Rules for Film Shooting

1152. SHRI SANJAY RAJARAM RAUT:
SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a film director assistant called Nadia was killed recently on Mumbai Central railway track during a film shooting;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the rules set for providing platforms and railway tracks for film shooting; and

(d) whether these rules were violated in the said incident?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. On 25.05.2004, Film Assistant Director called Miss Nadia Khan was knocked down by a fast local train during the course of a film shooting near Mahalaxmi Railway Station. As per Government Railway Police, on 1.6.2004, the case was registered by Tardeo Police Station and subsequently transferred to GRP/Mumbai Central who in turn registered the case under CR No. 54/2004 u/s 304(A), 182, 201, 202, 211, 34 Indian Penal Code.